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11/06/2012 Minutes

VISION 2020 ENVIRONMENT TASK GROUP SPY POND COMMITTEE

NOVEMBER 6, 2012 MEETING

Town Hall Annex, First Floor

In attendance: Brad Barber, Jacob Friis, Joey Glushko, Jane Howard, Elizabeth Karpati, Bob & Harriet Noyes, Steve Ricci, Stroker Rogovin.

Facilitator: Steve Ricci

Minutes: Elizabeth Karpati

Next meetings: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2012. Town Hall Annex, first floor.

2013 meetings: Tuesdays, Jan. 8, Feb. 5, March 5, April 2, *April 30 instead of May*, June 4, July 2, Aug. 6, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5. Dec. 1.

- The **minutes** of the previous meeting were accepted with some modifications. It was noted that the minutes should state when the meeting began and ended.
- Steve has learned that Morse Pond in Wellesley is about to be **dredged**, apparently because annual weed treatments did not help. We will get more information about this at the next meeting.
- Steve is looking for the original report on the **sandbar**. According to Joey the Town Engineer has it.
- **Treatments** planned for 2013: "Sonar" in the spring; evaluation in May, treatment probably in early June. (This year only spot treatment was done, in July; it proved effective.) Treatment for the remaining phragmites in the fall. The necessary permits have been extended until 2015. The NOIs will be kept open. In the future, phragmites may need some treatment every few years to keep it from spreading again.
- The **warrant** for the 2013 Town Meeting is expected to open in December or on January 1. An appropriation for the water bodies fund will have to be requested again. Joey will ask Teresa (DPW) to call a joint meeting of the groups involved in requesting funds.
- For the census survey a "**bullet point**" is needed from each task group or committee. Last year we used "promoting pond health and community recreation."
- Planning for **Town Day** needs to start several months before the event.

The meeting ended at 8:45 p.m.